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to such factors as national defense requirements, emergency needs, preclusion of new procurement, energy conservation, equitable distribution, and retention of title in the Government.

(d) Eligible institutions may submit property requests by mail or fax on a Standard Form 122, "Transfer Order Excess Personal Property," with a written justification statement (submitted by the recipient) explaining how the property will be used for research, educational, technical, or scientific activity or for related programs.

(e) The SF-122 should be signed by the eligible institution's property management officer or authorized designee.

(1) The following information should also be provided:

- (i) Date prepared.
- (ii) GSA/DEPPC address.
- (iii) Ordering Agency and address.
- (iv) Holding Agency and address.
- (v) Name and address of Institution.
- (vi) Location of property.
- (vii) Shipping instruction (including institution contact person and phone number).
- (viii) Complete description of property including original acquisition cost, serial number, condition code, and quantity.

(2) This statement needs to be added following the property description but does not serve as a justification statement:

The property requested hereon is certified to be used in support of research, educational, technical, and scientific activities or for related programs. This transfer is requested pursuant to the provisions of section 923 of Pub. L. 104-127 (7 U.S.C. 2206a).

(f) The SF-122 should be forwarded to USDA for approval and signature by an authorized USDA official. As confirmation of approval, the eligible institution's property management officer will receive a stamped copy of the SF-122. If the request is disapproved, it will be returned to the property management officer of the eligible institution with an appropriate explanation. All USDA approved SF-122's will be forwarded to DEPPC or the appropriate GSA office for final approval.

(g) Once the excess personal property is physically received, the institution

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is required to immediately return a copy of the SF-122 to USDA indicating receipt of requested items. Cancellations should also be reported to USDA.

NOTE: USDA shall send an informational copy of all SF-122's transactions to GSA.

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 68 FR 75107, Dec. 30, 2003, §3200.4 was amended by revising paragraphs (a), (d) and (e)(2), effective Mar. 1, 2004. For the convenience of the user the revised text is set forth as follows:

§3200.4 Procedures.

(a) To receive information concerning the availability of Federal excess personal property, an eligible institution's property management officer may contact their regional GSA, Area Utilization Officer. For information on USDA excess personal property, visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.nfc.usda.gov/propexcs>. USDA excess property will first be screened by USDA agencies through the Departmental Excess Personal Property Coordinator (DEPPC) using the Departmental Property Management Information System.

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(2) This statement needs to be added following the property description:

"The property requested hereon is certified to be used in support of research, educational, technical, and scientific activities or for related programs. This transfer is requested pursuant to the provisions of Section 923 Pub. L. 104-127 (7 U.S.C. 2206a). Also, in accordance with these provisions USDA authorizes transfer of title of this property to the college/university/institution."

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§ 3200.5 Dollar limitation.

There is no dollar limitation on excess personal property obtained under these procedures.

§3200.6 Restrictions.

(a) The authorized USDA official will approve the transfer of excess personal property in the following groups for the 1890 Land Grant Institutions (including Tuskegee University), 1994 Land Grant Institutions and the Hispanic-Serving Institutions in support of research, educational, technical, and

scientific activities or for related programs:

ELIGIBLE FEDERAL SUPPLY CODE GROUPS	
FSC group	Name
12	Fire Control Equipment.
19	Ships, Small Crafts, Pontoons, and Floating Docks.
22	Railway Equipment.
23	Vehicles, Motor Vehicles, Trailers and Cycles.
24	Tractors.
26	Tires and Tubes.
28	Engines, Turbines and Components.
29	Engine Accessories.
30	Mechanical Power Transmission Equipment.
31	Bearings.
32	Woodworking Machinery and Equipment.
34	Metal Working Machinery.
35	Service and Trade Equipment.
36	Special Industry Machinery.
37	Agricultural Machinery and Equipment.
38	Construction, Mining, Excavating, and Highway Maintenance Equipment.
39	Material Handling Equipment.
40	Rope, Cable, Chain, and Fittings.
41	Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Air Circulating Equipment.
42	Fire Fighting, Rescue, and Safety Equipment.
43	Pumps, Compressors.
44	Furnace, Steam Plant, and Drying.
45	Plumbing, Heating, and Sanitation Equipment; and Nuclear Reactors.
46	Water Purification and Sewage Treatment Equipment.
47	Pipe, Tubing, Hose, and Fittings.
49	Maintenance and Repair Shop Equipment.
51	Hand Tools.
52	Measuring Tools.
53	Hardware and Abrasives.
54	Prefabricated Structures and Scaffolding.
55	Lumber, Millwork, Plywood, and Veneer.
56	Construction and Building Materials.
58	Communication, Detection, and Coherent Radiation Equipment.
59	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Components.
60	Fiber Optics Materials, Components, Assemblies, and Accessories.
61	Electric Wire, and Power and Distribution Equipment.
62	Lighting Fixtures and Lamps.
63	Alarm, Signal, and Security Detection Systems.
65	Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Equipment and Supplies.
66	Instruments and Laboratory Equipment.
67	Photographic Equipment.
69	Training Aids and Devices.
70	General Purposes Automatic Data Processing Equipment (Including Firmware) Software, and Support Equipment.
71	Furniture.
72	Household and Commercial Furnishings and Appliances.
73	Food Preparation and Serving Equipment.
74	Office Machines, Text Processing Systems and Visible Record Equipment.
75	Office Supplies and Devices.
76	Books, Maps, and Other Publications.

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FSC group	Name
77	Musical Instruments, Phonographs, and Home-type Radios.
78	Recreational and Athletic Equipment.
79	Cleaning Equipment and Supplies.
80	Brushes, Paints, Sealers, and Adhesives.
81	Containers, Packaging and Packing Supplies.
83	Textiles, Leather, Furs, Apparel and Shoe Findings, Tents, and Flags.
84	Clothing, Individual Equipment and insignia.
85	Toiletries.
87	Agricultural Supplies.
88	Live Animals.
91	Fuels, Lubricants, Oils and Waxes.
93	Nonmetallic Fabricated Materials.
94	Nonmetallic Crude Materials.
95	Metal Bars, Sheets, and Shapes.
96	Ores, Minerals and their Primary Products.
99	Miscellaneous.

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (a): Requests for items in Federal Supply Code Groups other than those listed in this paragraph shall be referred to the Director of OPM for consideration and approval.

(b) Excess personal property may be transferred for the purpose of cannibalization, provided the eligible institution submits a supporting statement which clearly indicates that cannibalizing the requested property for secondary use has greater benefit than utilization of the item in its existing form.

(c) Use of the procedures in this part for the purpose of stockpiling of excess personal property for future cannibalization is prohibited. Transfer requests for the purpose of cannibalization will be considered, but are normally subordinate to requests for complete items.

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 68 FR 75107, Dec. 30, 2003, §3200.6 was amended by revising paragraph (a), redesignating paragraphs (b) and (c) as (c) and (d), and adding a new paragraph (b), effective Mar. 1, 2004. For the convenience of the user the revised text is set forth as follows:

§ 3200.6 Restrictions.

(a) Property in the following Federal Supply Groups are prohibited from transfer.

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FSC Group	Name
10	Weapons.
11	Nuclear ordinance.
13	Ammunition and explosives.

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FSC Group	Name
14	Guided missiles.
18	Space vehicles.

(b) The property in the FSC's listed below are discouraged from transfer and not approved on a routine basis. However, Institutions may request items in these FSC groups, but all requests will be referred to the Director, Office of Procurement and Property Management for consideration and approval:

FSC Group	Name
15	Aircraft and airframe structural components.
16	Aircraft components and accessories.
17	Aircraft launching, landing and ground handling equipment.
20	Ship and marine equipment.

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§ 3200.7 Title.

Title to excess personal property obtained under Part 3200 will automatically pass to the 1890 Land Grant Institutions (including Tuskegee University), 1994 Land Grant Institutions, and the Hispanic-Serving Institutions once USDA receives the SF-122 indicating that the institution has received the property. Note: When competing Federal claims are made for particular items of excess personal property held by agencies other than USDA, with or without payment of reimbursement, GSA will give preference to the Federal agency that will retain title in the Government.

§ 3200.8 Costs.

Excess personal property obtained under this part is provided free of charge. However, the institution must pay all costs associated with packaging and transportation. The institution should specify the method of shipment on the SF-122.

§ 3200.9 Accountability and record keeping.

USDA requires that Federal excess personal property received by an eligi-

ble institution pursuant to this part shall be placed into use for a research, educational, technical, or scientific activity, or for a related purpose, within 1 year of receipt of the property, and used for such purpose for at least 1 year thereafter. The institution's property management officer must establish and maintain accountable records identifying the property's location, description, utilization and value. To ensure that the excess personal property is being used for its intended purpose under this part, compliance reviews will be conducted by an authorized representative of USDA. The review will include site visit inspections of the property and the accountability and record keeping systems.

§ 3200.10 Disposal.

When the property is no longer needed by the institution, it may be used in support of other Federal projects or sold, and the proceeds used for research, educational, technical, and scientific activities, or for related programs of the recipient institution.

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 68 FR 75108, Dec. 30, 2003, § 3200.10 was revised, effective Mar. 1, 2004. For the convenience of the user the revised text is set forth as follows:

§ 3200.10 Disposal.

Once the requirements in § 3200.9 are met for retention and use of property by the Institution and title is transferred, Federal excess personal property (FEPP) no longer needed by an Institution will be disposed of in accordance with the Institution's disposal practices. Regardless of ownership, FEPP must never be disposed of in any manner which is detrimental or dangerous to public health or safety. Also, any costs incurred during the disposal process are the responsibility of the Institution.

§ 3200.11 Liabilities and losses.

USDA assumes no liability with respect to accidents, bodily injury, illness, or any other damages or loss related to excess personal property transferred under this part.

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